

House Resolution No. 2308

Whereas, Jeff Miller, Principal at Pleasant Lea Middle School in the Lee's Summit R-VII School District, has enjoyed the honor and distinction of being named Middle School Principal of the Year, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon him by the Greater Kansas City Principals Association during an awards banquet held on April 21, 2004, at the Hillcrest Country Club in Kansas City; and

Whereas, during his fourteen-year career in education, Jeff Miller has served in a variety of capacities such as Principal of the Harrisonville Middle School, Assistant Principal in Pleasant Hill, a high school social studies teacher, and a varsity baseball, basketball, and football coach; and

Whereas, Jeff Miller led the Lee's Summit R-VII School District's transition from a junior high school to a middle school program, facilitated the Middle School Evaluation Team and the Middle School Gifted Process Action Team, and served on various committees; and

Whereas, Jeff Miller has also distinguished himself by being involved with implementing an academic recovery program for students and a Reading Across the Discipline Program, and for the past year has been working on a pilot for an extended day program for middle school students; and

Whereas, Jeff Miller has supported his profession as a member of the Greater Kansas City Missouri Principals Association, the Missouri Middle School Association, the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals; and

Whereas, currently working towards a Doctorate in education leadership at Saint Louis University, Jeff Miller earned a Bachelor's degree in secondary social sciences, a Master's degree in education with an emphasis in secondary administration, and an Education Specialist degree in school administration at Central Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Jeff Miller has also enjoyed recognition by being a graduate of Leadership Lee's Summit and being a member of the Lee's Summit Breakfast Optimist Club and the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Jeff Miller has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Cheryl, and two children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jeff Miller upon his selection as Middle School Principal of the Year and in wishing him only the best as he is considered for the Missouri Middle School Principal of the Year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jeff Miller, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 2308, adopted April 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker